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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: **Howard et al.**

OUR FILE: **79-4 US**

SERIAL NO: **09/244,203**

GROUP: **2766**

FILED: **February 4, 1999**

EXAMINER: **Not assigned**

FOR:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CIPHERING DATA**



May 19, 1999

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231 U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, enclosed please find a completed Declaration, together with the required fee in the amount of **\$130.00 US**.

Please note that this is a new Declaration in which the names of six additional inventors have been added. In support of the addition of inventors, we enclose a statement signed by the two original inventors, stating that inadvertently and through no intention to deceive, the additional inventors were omitted from the application.

Under separate cover we are filing a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

**Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 20-0345.**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "N Teitelbaum".

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Declaration under 37 CFR 1.48

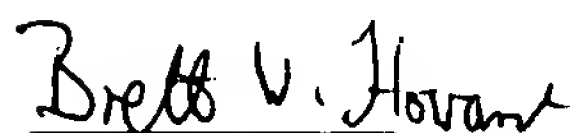
Re: U.S. Patent Application number 09/244,203 filed Feb. 4, 1999

I, Brett Howard, and I, Andrew Robison, the inventors in the above noted application havinadvertently and through no intention to deceive, omitted the following inventors from the above named application:


Peter Selwyn, Shawn Lennox, Clayton Cameron, Mitchel Lamarche, Lorne Flindall, and Wadji Feghali.

The error was made through a misunderstanding with our patent agents.

We became aware of the omission upon receiving the formal declaration for signature and filing and upon reviewing same in light of our records.



Brett Howard



Andrew Robison

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Dear Sir:

**Group 2700**

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of February 25, 1999, set to expire on April 25, 1999, be extended for one month, up to May 25, 1999.

Enclosed is our cheque in the amount of \$110.00 US to effect payment of a one month extension of time fee.

**Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No: 20-0345.**

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Respectfully,

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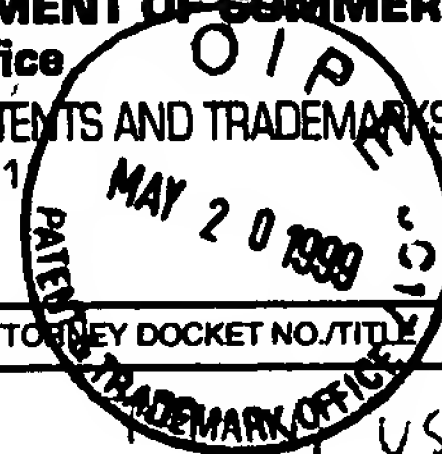
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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
09/244,203	02/04/99	HOWARD	B

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DATE MAILED:

02/25/99

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

**Filing Date Granted**

DUE APR 25/99

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☐ non-small entity is \$ 130

☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

*Ernest Williams*

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